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SUBJECT: VISIT OF COMMERCE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY KEMPTON
JENKINS AND DIRECTOR OF EAST EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OFFICE
ROGER SEVERANCE

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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY JENKINS
AND MR. SEVERANCE TO BUDAPEST. CHARGE CORDIALLY INVITES JENKINS
AND SEVERANCE TO STAY AT HIS RESIDENCE DURING THEIR VISIT.
COMOFF JAMES I. GADSDEN WILL MEET UPON ARRIVAL AND ACCOMPANY
TO CHARGE'S RESIDENCE. CHARGE'S HOME PHONE NUMBER IS
364-192. GADSDEN'S IS 164-472.

2. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR JENKINS AND SEVERANCE:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
1930 DINNER HOSTED BY GOH OFFICIALS. CHARGE AND EMBASSY
ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL OFFICERS WILL ATTEND. (TO
BE CONFIRMED)

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
0900 CALL ON AMBASSADOR JANOS BARTHA, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT
V, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
1000 CALL ON DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL PLANNING OFFICE
GYULA KOVACS. (TO BE CONFIRMED)
1130 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION AT CHAMBER WITH SELECTED HUNGARIAN
ENTERPRISE AND FTO EXECUTIVES. (HUNGARIANS WOULD APPRECIATE

5-10 MINUTES OF REMARKS BY JENKINS ON CURRENT U.S. TRADE
POLICY AND SOME COMMENTS ON EFFECT OF DOLLAR'S INTERNATIONAL
POSITION AND DOMESTIC INFLATION ON PRICE OF U.S. TECHNOLOGY
EXPORTS. FREE DISCUSSION OF FUTURE TRENDS IN U.S.-
HUNGARIAN BUSINESS RELATIONS WILL FOLLOW.)

1300 RECEPTION AT CHAMBER.

1400 CALL ON DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE ISTVAN
TOROK. (TIME TO BE CONFIRMED)

1500 MEETING WITH TIBOR ANTALPETER, DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS
DEVELOPED NON-SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OFFICE,
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE. (TIME TO BE CONFIRMED)

1615 LEAVE BUDAPEST FOR AIRPORT.

1800 DEPART FOR WARSAW.

3. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBASSY
THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT COMMISSION WILL BE PRIORITY
TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION WITH DEPUTY MINISTER TOROK.
BUSINESS FACILITATION, MEANS OF FURTHERING U.S.-HUNGARIAN
TRADE, AND RAISING CEILING ON HUNGARIAN EMBASSY EMPLOYEES
IN THE U.S. ARE OTHER POINTS WHICH DEPUTY MINISTER TOROK
WILL WISH TO DISCUSS. HE MAY ALSO WISH TO DISCUSS
GENERALLY CUSTOMS DUTIES AND ANTIDUMPING LEGISLATION.
(COMMENT: WHEN EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT USDOC OFFICIALS
WILL WANT TO DISCUSS BUSINESS FACILITATION IN DEPTH,
PARTICULARLY GOH'S DESIGNATION OF GOH OFFICE TO ASSIST
U.S. BUSINESS PERSONS, OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT
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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE WILL DESIGNATE OFFICE OF
OVERSEAS DEVELOPED NON-SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE AMERICAN
DESK, AS OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING SUCH ASSISTANCE.)
WE ASSUME JENKINS AND SEVERANCE WILL WANT TO DISCUSS WITH GOH
OFFICIALS POINT RAISED IN REF C PARA 2, SECOND SENTENCE.

4. FOR VIENNA: PLEASE CANCEL RESERVATION FOR GADSDEN
AT ATLANTA HOTEL FOR EVENINGS OF SEPT 18 THRU 19.
EMBASSY VIENNA'S ASSISTANCE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
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